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TAGS: BENC, ETEL, TW
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: UNDERWATER CABLE FROM TAIWAN TO
GUAM

REF: TAIPEI 1615

1. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC THAT DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS TAKEN TAIWAN-TO-GUAM UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS CABLE OFF THE BACK BURNER (PARA 2H OF REFTEL) AND EXPECTS TO RECEIVE GROC APPROVAL WITHIN NEXT WEEK.
2. ACCORDING TO WESTERN ELECTRIC, THE UNDERWATER OCEAN AND LANDING SURVEY WAS DONE IN LATE 1976 BY AT&T LONGLINES AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY USING LATTER'S RESEARCH VESSEL, THE CONRAD. SINCE CABLE WOULD BE HOOKED ON TO AT&T TERMINAL STATION AND REPEATERS IN GUAM, USG APPROVAL FROM FCC WILL BE REQUIRED.
3. WESTERN ELECTRIC EXPECTS TO BE ASKED TO BE PROJECT MANAGER AND CABLE WOULD BE SUPPLIED BY SIMPLEX, REPUTED TO BE ONLY EXISTING U.S. MANUFACTURER OF UNDERWATER CABLE. WESTERN ELECTRIC HAS ALREADY SOUNDED OUT U.S. EXIMBANK.

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4. DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAD ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED SPLITTING COSTS WITH USG BUT NOT WILLING TO BEAR TOTAL COST.
5. DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS NOT YET APPROACHED EMBASSY DIRECTLY, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE FINAL GROC APPROVAL NOT YET GRANTED FOR THIS MAJOR PROJECT. UNGER

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